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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Richard C. ALLEN et al.

Serial No.:

09/002,413

Filing Date:

January 2, 1998

For:

USE OF PIGMENTED RETINAL

EPITHELIAL CELLS FOR CREATION OF AN IMMUNE PRIVILEGE SITE

Examiner: M. Wilson

Group Art Unit: 1633



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 13, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from July 13, 1999 to September 13, 1999.

×	A two month(s) extension is requested;	the	extension	fee	is	\$380	.00	)
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A [one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the
appropriate fee on .

	The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory	Action	dated
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×	A check in the amount of \$380.00 is attached
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	Charge \$ to De	posit Account No	. 03-1952 referencing	docket no. 31177200050	0
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 311772000500.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 8, 1999

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